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THE YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL

This week is the centennial anniversary of events at Yorktown, Virginia, which terminated the war of the United Colonies with Great Britain, and permanently established their independence. It has been said that "the result of the seige of Yorktown was among the surprises of the war. The commander of the British forces, Lord Cornwallis, had gained the reputation of being one of the ablest generals the war had produced. His success in the Carolinas, where he was opposed by the ablest of the opposing generals, justly entitled him to this claim. The defeat of the British forces at King's Mountain and Cowpens, and their hard earned victory at Guilford court house caused the British commander to decide that the proper policy for the subjugation of the southern states was to first conquer Virginia, and hence the apparent retrograde movement,and his location of his troops. He had orders from his superior officer to fortify Old Point Comfort as a basis of future naval operations, but he found that this place could not be defended, so he advanced to Yorktown, and at once commenced its fortification.

Cornwallis did not find Yorktown as strong a position as he supposed. It was on the morning of September 28th that the allied forces moved forward to the investment of the enemy's position. They at once commenced a regular siege. The forces comprised 7,000 French and 9,000 Americans, with a French fleet of thirty-seven sail in the harbor. The siege was continued by gradual advances until the 14th of October, when important points were taken by storm, and the position of the British rendered untenable. Cornwallis, realizing his perilous situation, made an attempt to escape, but was prevented by a storm which suddenly arose. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, one hundred years ago to-day, the haughty British commander sent a flag of truce into the American lines. He asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours to enable terms of surrender to be arranged. Washington agreed to cease firing for two hours in order to get the proposition in writing. Within this time Cornwallis agreed to surrender on condition that his troops be sent back to England on parole. This was promptly rejected, and the demand was made that they surrender as prisoners of war. Cornwallis agreed to this, and the commissoners met on the 18th to ratify the terms of surrender. The articles of surrender were sent to Cornwallis early on the morning of the 91th, with the request that they be signed before 11 o'clock, and that the troops should march out and lay down their arms at two in the afternoon. These requests of General Washington were complied with, and 8,000 British troops surrendered to the allied forces. These were the closing operations of the war, and the freedom of the colonies was achieved.

Congress was then in session at Philadelphia, but news of the surrender did not reach there till the night of the 24th, but soon after the arrival of the messenger, the whole city knew the glad tidings. On the next day, the 25th, when congress met, the dispatches of Gen. Washington were read, and the members then at once marched in a body to the nearest church to return thanks to God for the victory. On their return to the hall they pledged the faith of the colonies to the erection of a monument, at Yorktown, the corner stone of which will be laid to-morrow, commemorative of the decisive battle of the war. The subsequent financial difficulties of the new government prevented early attention to it, and it was afterwards simply neglected. The approaching centennial of the event lately led congress to appropriate $140,000 for fulfilling the pledge. To-day is reception day. To morrow the corner stone of the monument will be laid by the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, assisted by the Grand Masters of the other thirteen original, states, and there will be appropriate addresses by Hon. J. W. Johnston, U. S. senator, from Virginia, and Gov. Holliday, of the same state, with pyrotechnic displays in the evening On Wednesday there will be an address by President Arthur, a Centennial Ode by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina, Centennial Psalm by James Barron Hope, of Virginia, and an Oration by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts. On Thursday there will be a grand military and naval parade The celebration will be a national affair, and will be largely attended by prominent men of all the states. There will also be present delegates,and a large number of citizens from France, and many members of different French and German families which were prominent in aiding in the war of Independence.

BILLY MAHONE, the repudiation U. S. Senator from Virginia, was arrested on Saturday under suspicion of having given or accepted a challenge. He will have a hearing to day.

RIDDLEBERGER, the republican candidate for sergeant at arms of the U. S. senate, fought a duel on Saturday. His new found friends have taken up with his repudiation theories: will they also defend "the code"

WHEN Wise and Riddleberger met on the "field of honor" on Saturday, it was found that neither party had any caps for their pistols. When these were obtained they fired three rounds at ten paces, and nobody was hurt. They then shook hands over the failure.

THE Joliet *Republican* says of Bayard as president of the senate that "he drew a prize in the lottery of assassination," and another radical journal says "the fact contained in this statement is certain to prove a great thorn in the side of the democracy." Well! well! The fools appear to be "scattered all over." It is a most atrocious crime for a democrat to draw a prize in a republican lottery. But he did not hold it long, and the worried organ grinders may cease their worry. But how they have mended matters we fail to see. Senator David Davis will be fair to all, and all the senators have acknowledged that Bayard was also fair.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

A Decaturite Writes an In[ter]e[stin]g [Letter] From the Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Oct.12, '81.

I promised you a letter. Well, the people, the country, the exhibition, everything is so strange to me that I have been hard at work trying to get acquainted with it all. For several days I almost gave it up, but finally "struck a lead" and am fast becoming citizenized. First, to see this city, a Chicago in miniature, its people prosperous, driving their different avocations with such a vim as to utterly belie all my preconceived notions of southern effeminacy, laziness, lassitude or whatever you choose to call it, bewildered me. Then further, most correspondents of northern papers write up the south and its people about the time of elections, and people here say "tell a lot of abolition lies for election purposes" and I am fain to confess, that with as much travel as I have had and as much intercommunication with the people of our country, I know nothing of the south or its folk, if Atlanta and hers or Richmond and its denizens are a sample.

A week at Richmond last month and ten days here among the same class, revives in my memory the stories of my childhood, where all the courtesy, all the warmhearted hospitality of the country—in novels—was based on southern experience. And certainly and honestly no mortal ever received more openhearted, free handed treatment than I have in these two capitals of the south. And my experience is that of several hundred representatives now here from northern cities.

The best rooms in the best houses in the city are ours, and at prices that you or I would not better to an attendance on a similar attraction in Decatur. The hotels are charging regular rates, the railroads excursion rates. Hacks to visit points of interest cost $1.00 per hour for four persons. Everything is open to visitors without exorbitant rates like the Centennial. Messrs. Kimball, Ryckman and other officers of the association are laboring day and night to satisfy visitors and to arrange additional space for the great increase of exhibitors over the expectation when the exposition was first inaugurated.

Cotton Exposition indeed! Although the cotton part is larger than the world ever saw, it isn't a drop in the bucket. If you can conceive of any mechanical contrivance except hog rings and checkrowers, or of any manufactures by hand or machinery, from Jacard's diamonds to barbed wire fence, that isn't here, send me a list. Imagine twenty acres of building, or buildings, that to walk around each you have to travel eleven miles, and one hundred and eight days before the opening not a stick of timber on the ground! And now at one hundred and fifteen days, buildings and ground alive with moving machinery, stocks of goods of every manufacture, and for every use, with depots and tracks full of trains loaded all still to be placed, new buildings going up, cotton from seed of every country, sugar, "cowber peas," Indigo, all tropical "roots and yarbs," growing on the ground——Oh, well I can't describe in one letter. I'll try and systematize it if interesting but the best thing is to come and see Everybody who attended the Centennial says this is second only to that. HARL.

THE NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

A Duel.

RICHMOND, VA., October 16.—A duel occured yesterday afternoon between Senator H. H. Riddleberger and Congressman Geo. D. Wise, about ten miles north of this city. The origin of the difficulty is attachable to the Blair letters, which have become such an important issue in the heated political canvass now going on in this state.

A few days ago the *Whig*, the Richmond organ of Mahone and his party, published an article transmitted to them by Riddleberger,styled "a confession" from W. Leigh Wilson who furnished the letters to Wise and to whom they were alleged to have been addressed. In this so called confession Wilson said that Wise made use of the letters knowing them to be forged, and he held him personally responsible for Wilson's communication. He published a card in the evening *State* newspaper, denouncing "H. H. Riddleberger, who concocted these slanders, and the person or persons who directed or sanctioned their publication as base liars and slanderers." Mr. Riddleberger happened to be in the city and saw the offensive article, and promptly challenged Wise and Mr. Richard N. Beirne, one of the editors of the *State*.

Both of the men promptly accepted the invitation to mortal combat and arrangements were at once entered into between Wise and Beirne to meet. When they did so, it was discovered that, though pistols were on hand, none of the party had any caps. This necessitated a change of programme, and a later hour was fixed for their meeting. In the meantime Wise and Riddleberger met near Atlas Station Ten paces were stepped off, and the men took positions. At the first fire Wise's pistol failed to explode the cap. Another effort was made, and this time Wise's shot grazed Riddleberger's coat tail. A third shot was made with no better success. After the last fire Riddleberger advanced towards Wise and extended his hand.

Cheap Rates to Chicago.

The Wabash will, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return for $3.50, good to return till the 29th inst. This is as cheap as the cheapest, and certainly the Wabash route is the best. 2d

Traveling Men

find it hard to keep in good health, owing to the constant change of water, diet, and the jarring of the cars. All these things injure the kidneys, while Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is certain to counteract them. o14d&w

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New York Papers.

[Troy Times.]

The power of the press is a frequent subject of comment, but the wealth of the press, as well as its circulation, affords figures of startling amount.

In 1845 the senior Bennett, advertised the "Herald" for sale. In order to display the immense value of the establishment he placed the terms at what then appeared an extravagant rate, the price named being $125,000. This offer I read in the "Herald" of that day, but at present the same establishment would be cheap at $2,000,000.

The "Times," which was started on $100,000, is now worth $1,250,000; the "Tribune" and "World" are now each worth $500,000, while the "Journal of Commerce" is valued at double that sum. Hugh Hastings, when approached with a proposal for the sale of the "Commercial Advertiser," mentioned $500,000, but as the items were not accepted he felt released by the delay, and withdrew from the proposed transaction.

The amount of capital invested in the daily papers of this city, is probably not less than $8,000,000. In Bennett's early days, however, they could all have been bought for one-sixteenth that sum. Their real value was probably as follows: "Herald," $25,000; "Tribune," $10,000; "Journal of Commerce," $25,000; "Courier and Enquirer," $10,000; "Sun," $20,000; "Evening Post," and "Commercial Advertiser," each $10,000.

A Dense Population.

British India supports a population of 243 persons to the square mile, against 180 for France, and 200 for England. Whenever the population exceeds 200 to the square miles it ceases to be rural, and has to live to a greater or less extent by manufactures, mining, or city industries. Keeping in view that ninety per cent. of the rural population of India live more or less by the tillage of the soil, it is easy to understand that, owing to the extreme density of population, the struggle for existence is extremely hard.

A Possible Use for Sawdust.

A ton of paper pulp made from sawdust is to be sent to England from Welland, Ont., in order to test its value. It will be tried at an English factory, and the paper produced will be sold as an experiment. If it can be successfully utilized in the manufacture of paper, several city capitalists will at once start a factory at Ottawa.

He Was in a Hurry.

A Boston drummer was the other day taking an order from a firm in Elizabeth, N. J., and when he left the store he left behind him a memorandum book, a lot of cards, and a photograph of a very good-looking lady. In the course of an hour he returned with anxious step and said:

"Just my careless way. I left my book and a photograph here. It is the photograph of my sister, who is dead, and I prize it very highly. Havn't seen it, have you?"

"Yes," said the senior member of the firm; "I had it in my hand when Mr.——, who lives in the next town above, dropped in on an errand. He caught sight of the photo, and jumped two feet high, and swore like a trooper. He recognized it as the picture of his wife!"

"No," gasped the drummer.

"That's what he said. If you are his brother-in-law then his wife may be your sister. If you are not, and you can't make him believe that his wife and your sister are twins, you'd better have your shooter ready."

"Well, I never was worth a cent on argument, and I guess I'll catch the next train out. It's my sister, of course, but while I was convincing that old jealous-pated grandfather of the fact, I might lose a big sale down the road. Can't miss no sales these sharp times, you know. If I keep down this street will it bring me to the depot?"

Knew When to Quit.

"I think I may be excused for a little show of pride in saying that I knew when to quit Wall street", he observed, as an elevated train carried them over that great thoroughfare.

"So you used to speculate, eh?"

"Yes, I was on the street for seven years."

"Made your pile, I suppose?"

"Yes, I made and lost money the same as the rest. At one time I could draw my check for $93,000, and that isn't so bad for a man who went into Wall street with only forty dollars in his pocket."

"And you knew when to quit?"

"Yes, sir."

"That was when—when?"

"That was when I had enough left pay my fare to Elmira and hire a boy to carry my sachel up to my father-in-law's house," was the quiet reply.

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HON. DAVID AGNEW, one of the ablest jurists of Pennsylvania, discussing the use and power of money in politics, in railroads and in government, in his address before the literary societies of Roanoke College, of Virginia, used the following language.

"Without running into detail, I mention two forms of incorporation which have been prostituted to private ends,—the railroad and the large municipal. So great had the evil become, the people of Pennsylvania made it a cause of solemn council and corrected in the amended constitution of 1873, and the subject of three articles—fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth—embracing twenty-eight sections. I speak, therefore, not at random. A remarkable fact attending all the great railroads of the United States is the immense wealth of their leading officials. It is confined to no state, and is exceptional to all other employments. The grandest talent and greatest learning in law, physic, and other learned avocations, accumulate a few thousands only in a life time. But railroad officials, often rising from mere clerkships, rodmen, ticket and other agents, with salaries running from hundreds to a few thousands, eventuate as possessors of many millions. It is no uncommon thing to see a railroad president rising from the humblest station in the course of fifteen to twenty five years, becoming the owner of five, ten or even twenty millions, at a salary which would not average, for the whole time, over ten or twelve thousand dollars. These are mysteries which the common people cannot understand."

Kill or Cure.

[Chamber's Journal]

A physician being summoned to attend a miser's wife in her last illness declined to continue his visits unless he had some legal guarantee for payment, as he knew by experience the slippery character of the husband where pecuniary obligations were concerned.

The miser thereupon drew up a document, formally promising, after haggling over the amount, that he would pay to Dr. So-and-so the sum of ——, "if he cures my wife."

"Stop!" said the doctor. "I cannot undertake to do that. I will treat her to the best of my ability; but she is very ill, and I fear she will not recover."

So the sentence was altered to, "For attendance upon my wife, kill or cure," the paper signed, and delivered over to the physician. His skill was unavailing, and the patient died; but when the bill came in, the widower quietly repudiated the debt in toto.

In vain was it represented to him that the doctor held his legal acknowledgement; so the latter sued him for the amount in perfect confidence of gaining the day. The miser did not dispute the circumstances in court, but requested to see the document, which he then read aloud with great deliberation.

"And did you cure my wife, Sir?" he asked, glancing over his spectacles at the plaintiff.

"No; that was impossible."

"Did you kill her?" Verdict for the defendant. Doctor sold.

Losers of Money.

[Detroit Free Press]

"Pardon me for troubling you, sir, but did you drop a $20 gold piece!" asked a man with an earnest look on his face and a memorandum book in his hand, of a well-dressed individual on the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues.

The man addressed ran his hand nervously into various pockets and replied:

"Well, now, I declare! Can it be possible that I was so careless as to drop that coin? Yes, it's gone. I must have dropped it right here, near where we stand."

The man opened his memorandum book, took from his vest pocket the stub of a lead pencil and said:

"Will you favor me with your name and address."

They were given, and the questioner started on, when the well dressed man cried:

"Hi, there! Where's the money. Give me my gold piece."

"Oh, I didn't find any money. I took a notion this morning that in a city like this, where thousands and thousands of dollars are handled every hour, there must be great losses, and started out to investigate the matter. Between here and the river I found seven men that lost twenty-dollar gold pieces, and I expect to run the list up to 200 before I reach the City Hall. Good-day sir.

"See here waiter," said Cauliflower, pushing away his egg-cup with disgust, "I don't want to count chickens before they are hatched."—[Central City (Neb.) Item.

A Female Experimenter.

[Household]

"What is the matter, cook?" I asked kindly, "have you a headache?" "Oh, no, ma'am," she replied; "but shure it's such a misfortune to have white eye-brows. Pat is always tasin' the life out of me about thim. If I could only turn thim black, now, but they say that hair-dye turns them green."

Instantly I remembered that about a month ago the doctor had burnt out my throat with nitrate of silver, and had spilt some on the carpet. I had looked through my chemistry to see what would remove the stain, and had read at the same time that nitrate of silver was the principal of all dark hair dyes and indelible inks. Happy thought—why would not nitrate of silver, pure and simple, work wonders on cook's eye-brows? Moreover, the prospect of performing an experiment being too fascinating to resist, I offered my services to cook, and they were delightfully accepted.

So I went down to the drug store, bought ten grains of nitrate of silver, and first tried it on a piece of cloth, but it did not blacken worth a cent. I went back to the druggist to inquire the reason thereof, and he told me, thinking that I wanted it to mark handkerchiefs with, that I must iron it off with a hot iron. But still, to make sure, I told him to put in thirty grains more, thus making forty grains in all.

I then came home, took a tooth-brush (it was yours, but I have thrown it away since, so you need not be alarmed), and anointed cook's eyebrows with six coats, but still they would not turn black; so, as a last resort, I took a hot iron and ironed them down. Then, as I had spilt the stuff all over her forehead and down her nose, I scrubbed it off with potassium iodide, for fear the sun might turn it black.

Nothing happened that day, although cook said that her face burned her; but the next morning when she woke up she did not have a sign of an eyebrow left, and her forehead and nose were one dreadful blister. She wept and said:

"Shure me beauty is spoilt entirely," and I was fearfully frightened for fear it might eat into her brain. So the minute you left the house I flew down to the druggist and confessed all, my fears included. But he consoled me, gave me some salve, said there was no danger of either the nitrate of silver or the potassium iodide eating into her brain, and that her eyebrows would grow out again in about three months.

Social Geese.

[Boston Herald]

There are many ladies who have been well educated according to the general standard of home education, amiable of life, but who have never been credited with too much intelligence from their youth upward, and who, when endeavoring to express any opinion or even intention of their own, become verbose and hazy, through a habit of not concentrating their ideas.

Thus they usually take the longest and most circuitous route to arrive at a given point, and, when the goal has been at length reached, and the thread has been wearily followed through many windings and turnings and vagarious wanderings from the main line, they, fearing that they have not been sufficiently explicit, and having a vague idea that, perhaps, they have rambled a little on their journey, commence to retrace their steps from their first halting place, or from some point where they fancy they may have been a trifle obscure.

These ladies are quite distinct from the Nickleby order of lady, being superior in many respects—if not with regard to intelligence and sense, not being prosy and elderly, but young and handsome, or middle aged and comely, yet belonging to that type of woman whom a man in his anger would be very apt to term a goose.

A touch of irony or a soupcon of sarcasm is lost upon ladies of this temperament, their perceptive powers not being keen enough to detect it; and, as they are devoid of humor, they fail to see the point of any joke, even when it is turned against themselves. This imperviousness to the shafts of ridicule stands a woman of this sort in good stead, as her amour propre is never wounded, her equanimity never ruffled, and when she says a foolish thing, and lays herself open to be laughed at, her unconsciousness of having said anything more foolish than usual saves her from being disconcerted or put out of countenance, as a more sensitive or highly strung woman would naturally be.

Should Widows Marry.

The Paris Figaro a short time ago addressed to its readers the following question: "Which one of two widows, of equal age, beauty, and position in life will feel a greater desire to marry again—the one who lived happily, or the one who lived unhappily with her husband?"

Many replies were received.

One writes who signs "A widower, who sincerely bemoans the loss of his wife," thinks both the widows will be setting their caps for new husbands with equal celerity and vigor—the one who lived happily, to partake of the same bliss for the rest of her life; the other, to indemnify herself for all she suffered by trying the experiment again.

A lady from the rural districts thinks that the widow who was happily married will certainly have a greater desire to marry again than the one who lived unhappily with her husband, because the former will sadly feel her loneliness, while the latter is only too glad to be relieved of her tyrannical lord and master.

A like opinion is expressed by another lady, who adds that the one reflecting upon a happy past married life must naturally be the most disposed to enter the dual state again.

"A bad husband" indorses the opinions of these two ladies, adding that "the widow who lived happily will sooner forget her lost husband than the one who lost a bad husband, because egotism is the chief component part of a woman's character. The former supposes she had nothing more than to what she was entitled, and, the latter thinks she was and is the most abused creature on earth. Women will forget past happiness before they will forget past abuse."

"A second husband" says that according to his experience the widow who lived unhappily with her lost husband will be the most anxious to marry again, because the object of her life is to revenge herself on her second husband for all the abuse she received from the first.

"A sage," who pretends to occupy a neutral position, says: "Never should a widow attempt to marry again. Only those widows who do not marry again were worthy of becoming widows."

Bringing Home Coral Specimens.

[The Traveller]

The arrival on board, of the coral was the signal for an outburst of exclamatory delight and admiration, it soon was distributed, and the baggage room being open, trunks were unlocked and the souvenirs carefully packed away. The baggage room was soon closed, not to be opened till arrival at Malta, for which place the ship sailed next morning.

Now the baggage room was on the same deck as the officers, who all have on an English troop ship to live "en garcon." In a few days a most intolerable stench began to invade the deck, and everyone began to look suspiciously on his neighbor's cabin; practical joking had been very freely carried on, on board, and the ancient and fish-like smell that poisoned us led to the supposition that some wag had stuffed a brother officer's mattress with parrot or other fish.

Every search was made, uselessly, and we had no resource but to live in an atmosphere of carbolic acid and chloride of lime till we arrived at Malta and the baggage-room was opened, when, whew!—we still remember the rush for the air on deck.

Imagine the predicament of the ladies, all anxious to get on their finest feathers for the trip on shore. The prettiest and nicest were the worst off, as naturally they had shared the most liberally in the distribution, and their fal-lals had of course absorbed a proportional increase of the unpleasant essence. Perfumes were scarce on board and time was short, yet the trip on shore must be made, and the reader may imagine how heavily politeness was taxed in consenting to carry out the proposed role of escort to wife or friend.

The mingled scents of rotten coral, carbolic acid and eau de cologne made even the garlic eating Maltese squirm and cross himself, whilst in the lace and jewelry stores matters were even worse, and the compound smelled so villainous that we believe the inhabitants looked on the ship as one that carried plague, and were, with all their cupidity unfeignedly glad when she steamed away.

Old-Fashioned Courting.

[New Haven Register]

As to the "old-fashioned court," that was business. No "fum-tum" about it. When a young man had his eye tenderly fixed on a young woman he told her of it before the open kitchen fireplace, while he was paring apples and she knitting stockings. The fire light just showed their blushes off to good advantage, they woke up the old folks and told them of their expected happiness, next Sunday sat together at church, were soon married, began life humbly and worked up quietly, peacefully and with their souls filling up day by day with that sentiment which lives forever and is the power of all powers, love.

Nowadays it is different, sadly different. Young people use up more time in nonsensical "attentions" than the whole business is worth, begin married life in better style than their parents even have grown to, and as a consequence their progress is backwards in all that is true and noble in character, and the divorce court too often tells the sequel to a story that is anything but pleasant.

Old-fashioned, earnest courting is the foundation of true home life, and the sooner our young people return to its simplicity the better.

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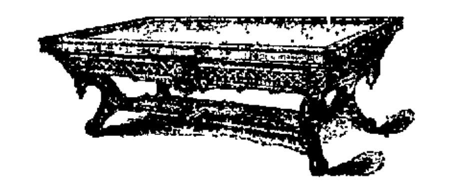

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Estate of Harrison Hill deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Harrison Hill, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of November A. D. 1881 being the first day of said term

Decatur Ill, Oct, 5th 1881.

HIRAM WARD, Executor

Oct 6 td

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Henry Stichler, now owned and occupied by Richard Demery, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881.

to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section six [6], in township fifteen [15], north range one [1], east of the third [3rd] principal meridian, containing eighty acres. The terms of sale will be one-half cash, the other half payable in one year. The deferred payment to bear eight per centum per annum interest, to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold. The above land is fenced and under cultivation. The present growing corn crop will be reserved except the one third which will be sold with the land.

JACOB WALTZ,

Executor etc. of Henry Stichler, deceased.

Aug. 27,—td

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1881

Frank Grisser vs. Catherine Elizabeth Grisser, Mary Tillie Grisser and Annie E. Grisser In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Catharine Elizabeth Grisser, Mary Tillie Grisser and Annie Grisser, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Catherine Elizabeth Grisser, Mary Tillie Grisser and Annie E Grisser, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court-house, in the city of Decatur in said County, on the first Monday of December next, (1881), as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Catherine Elizabeth Grisser, Mary Tillie Grisser and Annie E. Grisser shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon County, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the first Monday of December, 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LEE & WALKER, Compl't's Sol'r.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D, 1881.

Rosann Bauchman et al

vs

Henry Ekel, et al

Affidavit of the non residence of John J. Ekel, Elizabeth Ekel, William Ekel, Sarah Adams, Edgar Ekel, Henry Ekel, Mary Egan, Bertie Fisher and Ettie Augerman, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said John J. Ekel, Elizabeth Ekel, William Ekel, Sarah Adams, Edgar Ekel, Henry Ekel, Mary Egan, Bertie Fisher and Ettie Augerman, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court-house, in the city of Decatur in said County, on the first Monday of December next, [1881], as is by law required

Now unless you, the said John J Ekel, Elizabeth Ekel, William Ekel, Sarah Adams, Edgar Ekel, Henry Ekel, Mary Egan, Bertie Fisher and Ettie Augerman, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon County, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the first Monday of December, 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged, and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D. 1881

MINERVIA A. SPRINGGATE,
JAMES A SPRINGGATE,
FANNY SPRINGGATE,
CILICIA J. WALTRIP,
LUKE WALTRIP,
PHEBE A. HETER,
AND DAVID HETER,

vs

SARAH E. DAVIDSON,
ELLIS DAVIDSON,
MINERVIA A. DAVIDSON,
AND JAMES W DAVIDSON.

In Chancery No.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sarah E Davidson, Ellis Davidson, Minervia A. Davidson and James W. Davidson, the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Sarah E Davidson, Ellis Davidson, Minervia A. Davidson and James W Davidson, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of December next, (1881) as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E, McCLELLAN,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants,

Oct. 11th 1881.

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S16dw1 KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store.
d&wtf

Ask for Osmer's "King" cigar and you will get a good smoke.
Sept.21-d&w

Ed. Denz, will make you a suit that will fit you to a charm. Try him.
s 7 d

A well selected stock of suitings just received at E. Denz's. Central Block. Call and see them. d3m.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.
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Twenty-three kinds of fine perfumeries in bulk, at Cole Bro's opposite post office. Bring your botles and have them filled. o11d1w

We would call attention of readers to the notice in another column of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, said to be a wonderfully efficient remedy. d&w1w

Wire hair brushes for 50 cents, at Cole Bro's, opposite post office.
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Osmer's "King" is the only good 5c cigar on earth. Sept.21-d&w

WANTED.—A pair of white horses, well matched, or one to match one I now have.
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oct11d&w2w Decatur, Ill.

Call at 37 North Church street and see the arrival of new goods both in the variety, and the grocery store of E. B. Pratt. d&w3m

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.
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Saddle Rock oysters direct from New York harbor served in all styles at Rymels', opposite Central depot.
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Of the most thorougn workmanship with all the latest improvements may be had at the wagon shop of D. F. Hamsher on Wood street, near South Main. Wagons made to order and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Mr. H. invites a careful examination of his work and prices. May-10 wtf.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill are sole agents for Macon county for the celebrated Baker Breechloaders, which is the best gun for the money in the world. S16d&w1

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On West Wood street, four fifty feet lots will be sold at a bargain.
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Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

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Have just received a full line of Germantown yarns, zephyrs, shetland wools, card board, canvass, and also, hair frizzes and nets of the latest styles. Call and see their splendid stock of fancy goods and notions at 28 East Main street. It is a rich feast to any lady's eyes to look through their beautiful stock.
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Our "New Home."

Inasmuch as no one competed for the $50 gold prize offered by the "New Home" agent, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. were called upon to express their opinion of its work, and unanimously decided it to be entitled to a blue ribbon, and tied one on. The samples of work receiving this reward is on exhibition at G. W. Davidson's office for the 'New Home,' at H. Post's jewelry store. All ladies are invited to see it. s24dtf

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Those Goods at Bear & Einstein's

The attention of persons passing by 28 East Main street cannot fail to be attracted by the beautiful display of Millinery Goods and Novelties at Bear & Einstein's genteel emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it's no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoods, Union Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appeciated. The ladies of the firm specially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the west, is in the employ of Bear & Einstein. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street.
Sept 29d&wtf.

Able & Locke.

This firm has bought a large amount of goods in the eastern markets which are arriving almost daily. They consist of the newest styles of carpets, rugs, mattings, wall papers, lambrequins, curtains etc., which cannot fail to please. They ask an examination, feeling satisfied that the goods and prices will not fail to please. Sept.14-d&w

The Nobility of America.

[Dr. Loring, in North American Review]

That heredity plays as important a part in the formation of national as of individual character, there can be no doubt. Having recognized the influence of physical environment, and of those "latent silent sensations" also, "which do not come into consciousness, but still are ever thronging the nerves of sense" upon the individual, we can properly recognize their influence upon the nation. The effect of these laws has undoubtedly given the American heredity its high standard.

Huxley noticed that the American physical development has not declined. Even the most careless observer must notice that the American moral and intellectual development has not declined. The love of freedom, the mental activity, the chivalrous courage, the devotion to a principle, the intense feeling, the keen and quick sentiment, the self-assertion and ambition, which characterized the fathers who colonized, freed and established the American nationality, have descended to their sons in measure proportionate to the demands and exigencies of the times. Soil, climate, institutions, have all made up the American, who possesses as a national characteristic the proud self-reliance which in other ages and on other soils has established a powerful social class, and has hedged it about with supreme rights and privileges.

It is the advocates and promoters of education, the religious teachers, the law-givers, the press, the authors, the founders and builders of great enterprises, the active, industrious, intelligent mass, drawn from every walk in life, who constitute in any way the patrician element of American society,—the lovers of art, and science, and literature, the natural allies of all those who in any country believe in the capacity of the people to advance to the furthest verge of social and civil progress, and who believe also in mental and moral elevation.

From this mass come the "father's children," the heirs of the only nobility which cannot die out, the only titles which depend not on wealth and power. This vital force of the republic is as fixed here as are our republican institutions, and is our national inheritance.

Said Bentham to the Americans of his day, "Beware of an hereditary nobility. The patrimony of merit soon comes to be one of birth. Bestow honor, erect statues, confer titles, but let these distinctions be personal. Preserve all the force and all the purity of honors in the State, and never part with this precious capital in favor of any proud class that would quickly turn their advantages against you,"—a warning which has not been forgotten, and the observance of which has given the American republic a more permanent and powerful social organization than has ever been built up on classification and legitimacy in their proudest and most prosperous days.

Strategy of the Weasel.

[Santa Barbara Press.]

The remarkable sagacity of the weasel was well illustrated the other day by an incident which actually occurred in the suburbs of Santa Barbara.

A gentleman's barn was infested with rats, and he was greatly annoyed by their depredations. They have been gradually disappearing, however, during the last few weeks. The gentleman finally discovered the cause of their disappearance in a very wide-awake weasel, which was engaged at the time in a vigorous combat with an unusually large sized rat. The latter proved too much for his adversary, and finally chased his weaselship out of the barn.

A few mornings later the gentleman again found the same animals engaged in a similar battle. The weasel at last ran into a hole it had burrowed through a pile of hardened compost. This hole was quite large at the entrance, but the outlet was scarcely large enough to admit the passage of the weasel's body. The weasel darted into the hole, with the rat at his heels. A moment later the weasel emerged from the other side, and ran quickly around the compost pile, and again entered the hole, this time in his enemy's rear.

The gentleman, interested in the proceedings, watched the place some time, and found that only the weasel came out. Digging into the compost he found the rat quite dead and partly eaten. The weasel had arranged his trap, so that the rat could enter, but becoming closely wedged in the narrow portion of the hole, could be attacked at a disadvantage and easily killed.

When the river rises one foot what becomes of the other?—[Boston Times. It remains tide, of course.—[Cambridge Tribune.

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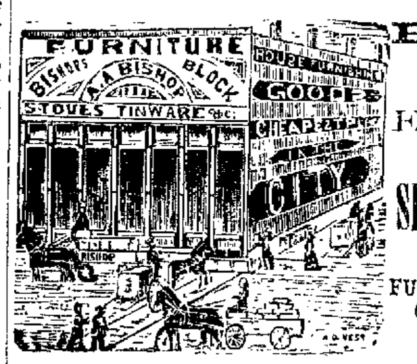

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Chicago Ex	Ex Mon	12:15 a. m	
Accommodation		9:35 p. m.	
St. Louis Ex			3:55 a. m
Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3:45 p. m
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Accommodation			6:30 a. m
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DECATUR REVIEW.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1881.

To Our Daily Subscribers

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

Local Paragraphs.

Othello to night

Fly time is flying.

Big rain Saturday night.

Harmonia ball to morrow night.

Not much spring in the weather yesterday.

The Macon *Independent* is for sale Price, $700.

The frog pond was filled up Saturday night—filled up with water.

Sunday is generally a dull day for local news.

The "Jollities" are to be here on Tuesday, November 1st.

Frederick Warde, tragedian, at the opera house to night.

Our Mackinaw fishing party returned home Saturday.

Justice Albert will have another "woman's case" to decide upon today.

What has become of the city printing? Is the committee dead, or only sleeping?

Arrangements are said to be making to run a boat regularly over lake Illinoiscentral.

Every volume of Shakespeare in town was pulled down from the shelf yesterday.

Six covered wagons, containing movers, paraded through the old square yesterday.

Rev. Dimmitt will address the temperance meeting at the tabernacle next Thursday evening.

John Hatfield and son have leased an elevator at Niantic, and are now buying grain at that point.

The Chicago board of trade has voted to double the rate of commission on grain transactions

Wabash excursion to Chicago to morrow. Tickets for the round trip only $3.50. Go by the Wabash.

At three o'clock this afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. hold a special meeting at the tabernacle

Geo. Priest & Co.'s new mill is going up right away. D. C. Moffitt begins the masony work to morrow

What is the use to go away from home to hunt ducks? Try lake Illinoiscentral down at the union depot.

Manager Haines has received word from the Marie Prescott company that they will be here in a few weeks.

There will be a large delegation from this city to the meeting of the Union Prisoners of War, at Springfield next Wednesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday, Justice Curtis will hear the case of Samuel Troutman, charged with violating the state law by allowing his stock to run at large.

Now that the Illinois Central has commenced the removal of their stock pens, they should follow it up by removing the knoll on which they stood into the mud hole at the depot.

Through the substantial intercession of Dr. J. H. Axton, of Maroa, Dr. (?) A. W. Bunce, who has been in jail here for the past three or four weeks, is permitted to breath free air again The security given for his appearance at the Decatur term of court was fixed at $300.

The city council has paid for the improvement of the new square, and made other public improvements that make our city the pride of its people, yet they permit its fair face to be marred and blotched by the old square and the Illinoiscentral pond at the depot. This is a shame and a disgrace.

In the eighth annual oratorical contest of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Illinois, held at Bloomington Friday night last, the first prize, $75, was awarded to F. G. Hanchett, of Chicago University, and the second to Nelson Anderson, Knox college, Galesburg. There were six participants, and the opera house was jammed with a crowd of listeners.

J. B. Farwell, of Chicago, delivered the dedicatory address at the new Y. M. C. A. hall at Jacksonville last week. This new hall is said to be one of the finest halls belonging to the Young Mens' Christian Association, west of New York city. Its cost was nearly $15,000.

Officer Mason found a man disrobing himself and preparing to go to bed on the Portland cement pavement in front of Dr. Stoner's drug store, Saturday night. He was so sleepy that it required the muscel of both Mason and Flinn to tear his writhing body over to the calabouse. The man is a stranger in town, and one of the officers had very kindly conducted him to a hotel early in the evening, where it was hoped he would go to bed, and escape arrest; but instead of doing so, the officer had scarcely got out of sight before the man was on the streets and in the saloons again, and finally became unfit for any other place than the Wood street house. He will be brought into court to day charged with being d. and d.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. Corneau is visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. M. L. Irvin went to Chicago Saturday.

Lee Andrews, of Lincoln, was in the city Saturday.

P. H. Schaub, of Chicago, is shaking up old friends here.

Mrs. Peter Perl is visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. Owen has a very sick child at his residence on Mason street.

Mrs. Ely is quite sick at her residence on East Eldorado street.

Clark Hedges is to become a citizen of Moawequa in a few days.

L. Weingarten, of New York, spent Sunday in the livest town in Illinois.

E. H. Ormsby, of Monticello, was among the Saturday visitors to this city.

Mr. I. J. Davis is at Axton, attending the Y. M. C. A. district conference.

A. R. Arbuckle, is writing shorthand for an insurance office in Chicago.

Judge Thornton and wife have returned home from their visit in Shelbyville.

Sam Hamsher has a new lamp lighter at his house Weight about ten pounds.

Justice T. B. Albert returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Hall was reported very sick at her residence on Clinton street, yesterday.

W. P. Elder and W. H. Beasley, officials of the I. D. & S railroad were in the city Saturday

Mrs. J. A. Pollock, of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. R. Snell of this city

Miss Julia Kessler, of Delphi, Ind., who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, departs for home to-day.

Mr Ed. Stokes, clerk at the St. Nicholas hotel, went to Bloomington Saturday to spend Sunday with old friends.

Amos Howenstine has given Decatur the shake. He has grown up with the country and gone west to Chicago.

Dr. Ferguson, of Harristown, was in the city on Saturday. He reports it distressingly healthy in his neighborhood.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Hanibal, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Rosa Judson, left for her home Saturday.

Dr. Hoskins and wife have returned from a short visit to Brookfield, Mo., where they have many relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Shellabarger will leave in a few days for Liverpool, England, where she goes on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. C. N. Walls, the Paris editor who had such a mysterious experience in Chicago, a few weeks ago, was in Decatur Saturday.

On Friday evening Dr and Mrs. R. L. Walston will tender a reception to Mr. Albert Summers and bride, at the New Deming hotel.

Mr. A. S. Miller, recently night clerk at the Palace hotel, goes to Bloomington to-day, where he has an engagement in some traveling business.

C. P. Thatcher went to Chicago Saturday, and a new lot of boards may be expected in the yards of the Thatcher Lumber Company in a few days.

Mr. A. Culp returned from the happy hunting ground, up in Michigan Saturday. The rest of the crowd are having a deer time, and will not return before the last of the month

Miss Ida Burrows, who has been spending the summer at Cape May and other eastern summer resorts has returned home. Her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Reaser, of Philadelphia, came home with her for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. F. H. Rogers, of Muskegon, Mich., a "smoothly dressed," well "ongued and grooved" gentleman who "boards around" among the lumber merchants of several different states, in the inerest of the West Michigan Lumber Company, enjoyed his Sabbath day's rest in Decatur.

Maroa Blues.

The arrest of fifteen citizens of Maroa last week for alleged violation of the liquor law, on information filed in the court by Sunday complaining witnesses, has greatly stirred up the people of that township. Over fifty witnesses have already been subpoened to attend court to day, and more are expecting a call to come. Of course the people take sides. There are those who allege that these have been gross violations of the law, and others who charge that these informations are only the result of spite and ill feeling. On Saturday a large meeting was held at Armory Hall, in Maroa, composed of farmers and business men of the village and township, at which the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain persons, citizens of this community, have for the past ten years or more involved the town and county in numerous expensive law suits, the cost of which in every instance has finally come out of the pockets of the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Said persons have recently caused the arrest of the druggists and saloon keepers of the town of Maroa, charged with the illegal selling of liquor, and believing that the arrests were made with a malicious design and intent; and

WHEREAS, Said suits will affect the entire business interests of the town of Maroa and vicinity, and involve the farmers of the surrounding country in these expensive law suits, thereby causing them to neglect their work, and be subjected to petty annoyances and troubles to attend as witnesses, merely to gratify the petty spite of certain malicious and evil disposed persons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the citizens of Maroa and vicinity, in public mass meeting now assembled, while we are opposed to all violation of law, and will not countenance law breakers, yet we do most earnestly condemn the action of said persons, and express our indignation at the course they have taken in connection of said prosecution; and we request the publication of our proceedings.

WM. H. STOUTENBROUGH, Chairman.

ALBERT FURMAN, Sec'y.

To day, both parties will be here in attendance at court, where the true state of the case will doubtless be shown.

Shanks Charmed and Chained!

There was a very pleasant little affair at the Wabash round house and repair shops Saturday evening. Mr. C. Shanks, the foreman at these shops for the past seven years, has recently been transferred from this point to Chicago, and as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by those with whom he has been thrown in contact here, some of the engineers prepared for him an elegant present and arranged to surprise him with its presentation. In his absence, the donors entered the round house, and upon his return they bestowed upon him an elegant gold chain and watch charm Every thing worked to a "charm" and Mr Shank's surprise was complete. The presentation speech was made, in behalf of the engineers, by Mr. John Young, to which Mr. Shanks replied in the most thankful language.

Couldn't Find the Man

On Saturday the following telegram was received at the Western Union telegraph office here:

CHICAGO, Oct. 15th '81.

MR. L. E. PHANT, --

Your wife is dangerously sick. Come home immediately.

ADAM GOODSELL.

The messenger boy was sent to the post office, but the clerks knew nothing of any such person; he visited the different hotels the factories and railroad offices were telephoned, and still Mr. L. E. Phant could no where be found At last, just as they were about to telegraph back for further directions, it suddenly dawned upon Mr. Getty that the dispatch was for Mr. Elephant and that it was signed, a dam good sell. And a sell it proved to be.

DIED.

GILKERSON—At the residence of her son in-law, Mr J. H. Mellekin, on East Wood street, after an illness of but three days Mrs Gilkerson died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning

The remains will be taken to Montezuma, Indiana, to day for burial.

WOODS.—On Saturday morning at about 7 o'clock, CHAS. C., son of Joseph Woods, of Wheatland township, died of gastric fever, aged 4 years.

GARVER—Mrs. Jane Garver, wife of John Garver, of Whitmore township, died of typhoid fever last Saturday night, in the 75th year of her age.

Rev. J. W. Conden will conduct the funeral services at the Pleasant Hill church to day.

WITT—On Saturday night, October 12th, 1881, at the residence of Mrs Ann Kirby, on East Eldorado street Mary Theresa, daughter of Michael and Catherine Witt, of Friends Creek, aged 17 months

The funeral service was held on Friday at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father Lambert. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, west of the city.

FRAHMAN—Mrs. Frahman, wife of Mr. Henry Frahman, died at their home on South Webster street, at about 11 o'clock last night, in the 47th year of her age

The influence of the outspoken language of the REVIEW is already being felt in the removal of the I. C. stock yards. One of the pens have already been demolished, and the others will likely soon be removed. The council should see to it that they are not rebuilt within the city limits.

The Stature of Different Races of Men.

(Popular Science Monthly.)

In comparing races as to their stature, we concern ourselves not with the tallest or shortest men of each tribe, but with the ordinary or average-sized men who may be taken as fair representatives of their whole tribe. The difference of general stature is well shown where a tall and a short people come together in one district. Thus, in Australia the average English colonist of five feet eight inches looks clear over the heads of the five feet four inch Chinese laborers.

Still more in Sweden does the Swede of five feet seven inches tower over the stunted Lapps, whose average measure is not much over five feet. Among the tallest of mankind are the Patagonians, who seemed a race of giants to the Europeans who first watched them striding along their cliffs draped in their skin cloaks; it was even declared that the heads of Magalhaen's men hardly reached the waist of the first Patagonian they met. Modern travelers find, on measuring them, that they really often reach six feet four inches, their mean height being about five feet eleven inches—three or four inches taller than average Englishmen.

The shortest of mankind are the Bushmen and related tribes in South Africa, with an average height not far exceeding four feet six inches. As a fair contrast between the tallest and shortest races of mankind it may be stated that if a Patagonian and Bushman stood side by side, the latter's head would only reach to the breast of the former.

Thus, the tallest race of man is less than one-fourth higher than the shortest, a fact which seems surprising to those not used to measurements. In general, the stature of the women of any race may be taken as about one sixteenth less than that of the men. Thus, in England, a man of five feet eight inches and a woman of five feet four inches look an ordinary well-matched couple.

Asking Boy's Questions.

If a speaker is not an expert in the art of asking questions, he had better avoid putting them to boys in a public meeting. The following history illustrates what may happen:

"Now, boys, when I ask you a question, you mustn't be afraid to speak right out and answer me. When you look around and see all these fine houses, farms and cattle, do you ever think who owns them all now? Your fathers own them, do they not?"

"Yes, sir," shouted a hundred voices.

"Well, where will your fathers be in twenty years from now?

"Dead!" shouted the boys.

"That's right. And who will own all the property then?"

"Us boys!" shouted the urchins.

"Right. Now tell me, did you ever, in going along the streets, notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon doors, waiting for somebody to treat them?"

"Yes, sir, lots of them."

"Well, where will they be in twenty years from now?"

"Dead!" exclaimed the boys

"And who will be the drunkards then?"

"Us boys."

The questioner was thunderstruck for a moment, but recovering himself, tried to tell the boys how to escape such a fate.

Single vs. Married Soldiers.

It has long been a mooted point whether single or married men make the best soldiers.

Some maintain that the lack of wife and family tends to make a man more reckless of his life—therefore a good soldier.

Others say that the married man is almost a veteran when he enters the ranks, being inured to combat—therefore a good soldier.

In the recent Tunisian campaign a colonel was questioned upon this point.

"Both are right," said he. "Look yonder—do you see that battalion of happy, devil-may-care fellows? They are all single men, and they would take their lives in their hands. But look again—do you see those taciturn, sombre, gloomy-looking men there? They are all married, and in a hand-to-hand fight they are terrors."

"What is the name of the battalion?" asked the inquirer.

"They are called," said the colonel, gravely, "the 'Children of Despair.'"

Publishers vs. Preachers.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The country editor who advertises that he will take anything, from a gravestone to a horse-pond, on subscription, does a pleasant row when compared to some preachers. One in Missouri has just been telling his congregation that out of the $300 per year salary promised him, he has received only $40. He has had to work with a shovel on the road to buy his clothes, and even the money he earned by chopping wood has had to go to the Sunday school. He says he sleeps on straw, eats on a pine table, cannot afford tea or coffee, and is at present in need of a hundred articles which the poorest of his congregation throw away. The rule in France is: "Pay the priest first and the tax man next," and if it is as adopted in this country churches would be no place for morning naps.

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